

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following amended paragraph:

[0027] The tube 5 inserted down into tubular part 4 is expandable along a portion extending from tubular part 4. The tube 5 preferably includes an outwardly-extending edge 16 positioned to come into abutment with the inside surface 17 of the body 2 to prevent displacement of the tube 5 from its position within the box-like body. The edge 16 is resiliently deformable to the extent that the edge 16 will deflect when the pipe tube is pressed down through the tubular part 4. Subsequent to the tube 5 and the edge 16 having been forced down into the box-like body 2, the edge 16 will return to its original form and serve as an obstacle to withdrawal of the tube 5 from the box-like body 2, or to outward movement of the tube 5 away from the bottom 21 of box-like body 2.

Please replace paragraph [0031] with the following amended paragraph:

[0031] In a further embodiment the pipe tube 5 is placed in the tubular part 4 in which a snap-lock is provided (see Figure 2D). The snap-lock is in the form of an outer toothed ring 12, which preferably encircles the tube 5, and a recess or notch 15 in the cavity 6 of the closure element 3. The recess 15 also preferably encircles the cavity 6, so that the toothed ring 12 and the recess 15 hook together because of the resilient deformation of the ring 12 and the recess 15. Because the ring 12 and the recess 15 remain intact and are not permanently deformed, the packaging unit can be re-closed by virtue of the recess 15 snapping onto the

toothed ring 12. The ring 12 and the recess 15 are used so that the pipe tube 5 is able to expand.